

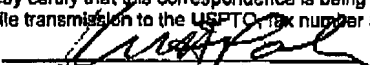
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2007, please amend and reconsider
the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.